THE EVENING NEWS.

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For the first time in four and one-half years prosperity has struck the fur market and I am paying the highest market price in gold for all kinds of raw furs. Don't sell your furs without giving me a chance to bid on them; prime black skunk run as high as $1.00; large prime mink, dark, $1.25; large prime winter muskrats, 14c; large prime Southwestern Michigan coon, 80c. Don't sell to peddlers and take your pay in tinware, cats and dogs, but bring your furs down to me and get the cash. Remember I have bought furs in Benton Harbor for 22 years and I will give you fair assortment, the largest stock of Guns, Rifles, Revolvers and ammunition in Berrien county at lowest prices on earth; every size of buckshot made; loaded paper shells, a leader at 35c; a long line of shells loaded with smokeless powder.

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IT IS GROWING.

The Interest in the Baptist Revival in Progress.

The number in attendance on the revival meetings at the First Baptist church grows larger as the days go by. Mr. Mays preaches the word without fear or favor. His subject last evening was "Self Examination" using the words "Is it I?" as a text. He said that having preached to the church the evening before he now proposed preaching to the individual. He also said that while but one of the disciples was guilty of the betrayal of our Lord yet each asked the question "Is it I?" Each man searched his own heart and was the better for so doing. There may be but one who is guilty of hindering the work of grace in this church but it will do us good for each to search his own heart asking, "Lord, is it I?"

COWARD AND CAPTAIN.

Fright Kills One and High Resolve Saves the Other.

A story is told of a cowardly fellow lying behind a stump during an engagement, when a bullet knocked a chip from a stone near by.

The chip struck him in the forehead scarcely breaking the skin. The frightened fellow cried out that he was fatally wounded and rolled over in a faint from which he never came out.

A captain near by was found to have eight bullet wounds and when told in the hospital that he couldn't get well exclaimed: "Yes I will; give me good food and a little time to rest and by all the powers I'll be out of here. My little children need me and I would be a coward to die and leave them helpless." He got well and is a hale old man today and his children haven't forgotten him.

Mark the fact that the mind in the coward's case stopped the machinery of life and the mind in the captain's case kept the machinery going, when skilled physicians said it must stop.

Man becomes a God when the mind mounts to the altitude of high resolve, and by some occult process he, at that time, takes unto himself some of the power of the Infinite.

Let one apply this power when aches and ails of body threaten to overcome. It is a most valuable agent for good health. One should, however, combine good food with a good mind and if ails of any kind press their claims day by day, heed the protests of Nature before some incurable disease sets up in the body.

One of the first and most important steps to good health is to abandon the use of coffee, for it saps the vitality at the heart and stomach, the most important organs.

If coffee is hard to give up, one can get on very handsomely with Postum Food Coffee and will shortly find a pronounced improvement in health. The happiest man or woman is not the richest or most brilliant but the healthiest, because such most nearly serve God by [illegible] their bodies in conformity to [illegible] Plastful, perfect working model [illegible] the Creator.

STIRRED THINGS UP.

Miss Dora Radcliffe of Benton Harbor Waking Up the Adrain Industrial School.

SHE LOST HER PLACE THOUGH

Miss Radcliffe Says the State Institution Is Conducted on Extravagant Principles.

Adrian, Jan. 15.—Miss Minnie Osterhaut, manager of the Croswell cottage at the industrial home for nine years, and Miss Radcliffe, a teacher, were asked to resign last Saturday. Refusing, they were discharged by the board.

Miss Radcliffe makes serious charges as to the management of the school:

First, cruel treatment in punishment of girls, instancing fifty-three strokes with rubber tubing in one case, across the back and shoulders, and other cases.

Another charge is that girls are put into a "reflection-room" in Clark cottage, too small for cot or chair, and compelled to sleep on a matress. One girl, Miss Radcliffe alleges, was kept two weeks until officers effected her removal.

Irregularity of attendance at the school is charged. Out of forty-five inmates of the Croswell cottage, twenty to twenty-five are continually out of school. The superintendent claims there are no adequate school facilities.

One girl named Bellamy, it is alleged, was kept out of school two years though her only known offense was stealing bacon.

Miss Radcliffe also makes sweeping charges of extravagance in expenditures, but the principal charge is the admission of girls to the home contrary to law. The law provides that no girl suffering from certain diseases shall be admitted under any circumstances.

Four such girls were admitted in July and August, says Miss Radcliffe. The home physician reported them at the time. One, after three weeks, was returned to Benton Harbor, the other three were isolated in Croswell cottage for three months.

The Croswell officers then complained and the board caused an examination by Home Physician Fuller and Dr. Stephenson, who reported that there was no further danger of contagion, all outward signs of the disease having disappeared.

Later the two officers again requested the removal of the two girls; in fact, demanded it. The board then resented the interference and asked for their resignations.

Miss Radcliffe resides in Benton Harbor; Miss Osterhaut in Port Huron. The latter is one of the oldest in the service of the institution, having been there several years before Superintendent Sickles came.

The above charges are culled from a written statement by Miss Radcliffe and are substantiated by Miss Osterhaut.

[Miss Dora Radcliffe is a graduate of the Benton Harbor High school and has made an eminent success in the study of the law. Before it is all over the managers of the schools may wish they had kept hands off.]

HURT AT FIRE.

Murdoch Enos Received Injuries at the Blaze Last Night.

At the fire on Territorial street last night Murdoch Enos, a member of hose company No. 2, accidently ran into Fritz Rodde, a member of the same company, and as the latter was carrying an ax Mr. Enos was struck in the face by the same and he received a wound that bled until 3 o'clock this morning.

All the ladders of the new truck were put in use, and at one time eight streams of water were playing on the fire.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Sheriff Ferguson Brings A. B. Hill Here from Ohio.

A. B. Hill, a former real estate dealer of this city, returned from Ohio last evening in company with Sheriff Ferguson. A warrant was recently issued from Justice Cady's court charging the young man with embezzling $50. The friends of Hill believe the case will be settled within a few hours and the criminal charge dropped.

Hill was arraigned before Justice Cady this afternoon.

DEAMS SUED.

Ohio Man Wants Pay on Four Deam Notes.

Milton Valentine of Kirkwood, Ohio, through Attorneys Valentine and Ellsworth, has just started a suit in the circuit court to recover $500 on four notes given by H. D. Deam and Andrew H. Deam, the gentlemen who have proved themselves such fighters "in the tunnel company."

Milton Valentine is no relative of Attorney Valentine.

TOOTHE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative [illegible] all druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

THE WEATHER.

Snow, followed by clearing and colder weather. Sunday fair.

A NEW DEAL.

Deam Out of the Directory of the Tunnel Road.

Henry D. Deam, vice president of the tunnel railroad scheme, is no longer a director of the company. Thus the power he has used, some say misused, to its fullest extent, has been wrested from him and passed into other hands.

The injunction being dissolved by Judge Coolidge the stockholders met last evening and elected an entire new board of directors as follows: Colonel G. Howard Ellers of New York and Chicago, George W. Bridgman, Alfred F. Ross, Chicago, J. W. Hamilton, C. G. Davies and W. H. Hollis.

The new directors assert that business will at once be resumed on the grade.

Officers of the company are: president, Col. Ellers; vice president and secretary, J. W. Hamilton; treasurer, C. G. Davies; assistant secretary, W. H. Hollis.

WANT TO KNOW.

Republican Papers of Michigan Will Send a Man to Mexico.

Lansing, Jan. 15.—The Michigan Republican Newspaper Publishers' association yesterday decided to send a representative to Mexico to investigate various aspects of the operation of the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and to report the result in a series of letters to the republican newspapers of the state.

HARVEST FEAST.

Pearl Grange Will Initiate Eight Members Tonight.

Pearl Grange will initiate eight candidates into the mysteries of the order this evening. The ceremony will be followed by a harvest feast.

The granges in this section have been unusually prosperous of late, and especially is this true of Pearl Grange. The Grange hall has recently been enlarged and it will be dedicated a week from next Monday. The state lecturer will be present at that time.

HOG CHOLERA.

Secretary Wilson Thinks He Has Discovered a Sure Cure.

Washington dispatch to the Chicago Record: Nothing that has occurred since he became secretary of agriculture has given Prof. Wilson half as much gratification as the results of the experiments that have been going on under his direction in Iowa and Nebraska during the last few months in the treatment of hog cholera by innoculation, for he thinks the discoveries that have thus been developed are worth $100,000,000 a year to the people of the United States. He is not quite ready to give out the reports, but they will be arranged for publication in a few days. Until then it is sufficient to say that the experiments have been eminently successful and justify the belief that the disease which has carried off so many swine in past years and has cost the farmers of the country so many millions of dollars can not only be cured, but prevented at a trifling expenditure of money and labor.

The experiments were undertaken in Page county, Iowa, last spring, where several hundred hogs that were afflicted with a disease that has until now been considered fatal, were cured by the use of serum, and several hundred more that were perfectly healthy when protected by the serum were permitted to range freely among those that were diseased without showing any effects from the contagion. Eighty-five per cent of the sick were cured and the healthy protected. Similar experiments have been going on in Nebraska all summer but the detailed reports have not been received. The serum is obtained in the same manner as the anti-toxin that is used for diphtheria. A horse or a cow is innoculated with the germs day after day until no effect is apparent. Its veins are then tapped, a few drops of its blood injected under the skin of healthy hogs has the same effect as a preventive of cholera that vaccination has in small pox. There was scarcely a failure in several hundred cases, although the animals were exposed to the disease in every possible manner. The same treatment was equally successful in curing the disease when taken in the early stages.

Grammer as Taught at Galien.

Galien Advocate: This is how a Galien high school girl recently parsed the sentence, "He kissed me." "He," she began, with a fond lingering over the word that brought the crimson to her cheeks, "is a pronoun, second person, a gentleman and considered a good catch. Kissed is a verb, transitive, too much so, regular every evening, indicative mood, indicating affection; first and third persons, plural number and governed by circumstances. Me, oh well everybody knows me," and she sat down.

A Less Serious Charge.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine was in Niles yesterday to conduct the examination of John Stein, the German, who pounded August Wedel. Stein was dismissed on the charge of assault less than murder and arrested for plain assault and battery. To the latter charge he will plead guilty. Wedel was able to be out at the examination, but he may lose sight of one eye.

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The world moves on and so do we, Our stocks move...

The Globe Clothing and Shoe Store was our latest move to 112 Pipestone street (next door to Dunbar's market) and we are now moving the goods out to our customers at **AFTER HOLIDAY PRICES.** Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks and Traveling Bags—this stock must be sold before March 1 as we will consolidate our business in the Jones & Sonner building at that time and have no room for it. We respectfully solicit a call in our new quarters and would be pleased to show you our stock whether you buy or not.

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FOR THIS DAY ONLY

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20 lbs. Extra C Sugar	1 00
Raisins,	5c lb.
6 lbs. Crackers	25c
5 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
German Sweet Chocolate	5c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
10 lb. Pail Whitefish	45c

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STARTLING FACTS. He died of no disease known to medical science; he simply faded away—WEAKER, MORE NERVELESS, AND HOPELESS, day by day. Who is to blame? The UNHAPPY VICTIM drags out a miserable life, or SINKS INTO AN UNTIMELY GRAVE, for the want of TREATMENT. He has been humbugged by Fraud Remedies and SO-CALLED FREE CURES. We Challenge the WORLD. So write us to-day with a 2c stamp for our Testimonials and FREE BOOK. Also statements from our Leading Druggists on the merits of this Great Remedy. THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH cures all NERVOUS DISEASES, such as WEAK MEMORY, Loss of Brain Power, Lost Vitality, NIGHTLY EMISSIONS, Evil Dreams, Headache, Pains in the Limbs and Back, and INSANITY caused by youthful errors, or excesses, abuse of any kind of either sex. Ask for Elixir of Youth; take no other. Do not let the [illegible] tobacco habit, and forbidden, under a foreign name. $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5. [illegible] full of life, nerve and vigor, sent [illegible] by mail. [illegible] ELIXIR OF YOUTH CO., [illegible]

M'KENNA DISCUSSED.

His Nomination as Supreme Court Justice Postponed for One Week.

DELAY IS SECURED BY ALLEN,

Who Wants the Allegations Against the Nominee's Attainments as a Jurist Investigated—Hoar and White Denounce the American Protectives for Their Opposition to the Californian—President Sends Congress Canada's Sealing Bill.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Almost the entire four hours of the executive session of the senate yesterday were devoted to the indirect consideration of the nomination of Joesph McKenna, now attorney general, to be associate justice of the supreme court. The discussion was the result of an effort on the part of Allen of Nebraska (Populist) to secure a

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postponement for two weeks. In the end a compromise was reached deferring consideration until a week from yesterday on the condition that the Nebraska senator should agree to allow a vote to be taken on that day. The Hawaiian treaty was not touched upon during the session. The debate upon McKenna's nomination was precipitated by Hoar, chairman of the committee on judiciary, who called up the nomination in accordance with his notice of Thursday and asked for immediate action. In doing this Hoar spoke briefly of the opposition to McKenna, saying that the judiciary committee had investigated most of the charges made and had reached the conclusion that they were without foundation.

Rules Out A. P. A. Objections.

He said that the greater number of charges had been made for the members of the American Protective Association, and as they had been founded solely upon the fact that McKenna was a Roman Catholic in religion they had not been deemed worthy of serious consideration. Hoar dwelt at some length upon this point, excoriating any men who would attempt to inject a question of religion into a controversy over a man's fitness for office. He said that such an effort was entire un-American and unpatriotic, and should not for a moment receive the consideration of fair-minded men.

White of California also spoke of the "effort of the A. P. A. to interfere with the course of the senate in giving proper attention to a question the determination of which should depend upon considerations of fitness and justice as between man and man rather than upon an appeal to bigotry, prejudice and a false claim to patriotism."

White Attacks the Organization.

He spoke of the A. P. A. as fools who could not be properly characterized in the senate. He had no patience, he said, with men who held the opinion that Roman Catholics must necessarily consult the pope or some other high functionary of the Roman Catholic church in every important transaction of their lives, and added that he was convinced that the American senate would not be influenced for a moment by such representations as an order of the character of the A. P. A. would make. McKenna's confirmation should depend entirely upon different considerations. As for himself, while he did not contend that McKenna was a giant in his legal attainments, still he believed him to be an honorable man, a competent lawyer and a just jurist, and he should support his confirmation.

Allen Presents His Objections.

It was here that Allen interposed an objection to immediate action. He called attention to the importance of the office to which McKenna had been named, saying it was a place which he would occupy probably during the remainder of his life. He agreed with Hoar and White as to the A. P. A., but there were still other charges which were to his mind more serious, and to prove that such was the case he read at length from letters and newspapers attacking McKenna's record as an attorney and jurist on the ground of want of legal attainments. The greater part of Allen's speech was devoted to reading these documents. He called especial attention to an attack made by the bar of the Pacific coast, which he said was deserving of more scrutiny than had been given it.

SEAL AWARD SENT TO CONGRESS.

Total Bill to Pay Is $473,151.26 and the Payment Is Urgent.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The president yesterday submitted to congress the awards and report of the commision appointed under the terms of the treaty of 1896 to adjust the claims of British subjects for losses sustained through the seizure of their sealing vessels in Behring sea. In his letter of transmittal the president says: "The report of the secretary of state presents a clear epitome of the award, and renders unnecessary any extended observations on my part further than to say that I cordially coincide with the recommendation and that our treaty obligations demand prompt and favorable action by congress, which I urgently hope may be taken, to the end that these long pending questions may be finally and satisfactorily terminated. The total amount necessary to satisfy the award of the commissioners is $473,151.26, which I recommend be appropriated."

Secretary Sherman's report sets out the appointment of the commissioners to adjust the claims and submits a list of the awards made showing in detail the amount allowed on account of each of twenty-one vessels. There were also allowed fourteen personal claims. The principal of the claims for vessels allowed amounts to $264,188.91, and interest on this sum is allowed to the amount of $149,790.36, making the total allowed $413,979,27. The personal claims with interest swell this total to $463,454.27. Then the correspondence shows that a further allowance was made on account of the Black Diamond and on the claim of James Gaudin, mate of the Ada, two claims which had been originally thrown out by the commissioners on the ground of lack of jurisdiction, but which were afterwards admitted to consideration on the joint application of Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote.

The admission of these two claims raised the total of the claims and interest allowed to the sum mentioned by the president, namly $473,151.26. Secretary Sherman makes the point in his letter that the treaty under which the awards were made requires that the appropriation shall be made to pay them within six months after the ascertainment of their amount.

MRS. M'KINLEY DINES OUT.

She and the President the Guest of the Vice President and Wife.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The vice president and Mrs. Hobart entertained the president and Mrs. McKinley last evening at a beautifully appointed dinner of twenty covers. The drawing rooms and library of the vice president's mansion, the former home of Senator Cameron, were fragrant with roses, while the tables at which the guests were seated were superbly decorated with bridesmaid roses, and lighted with tiny wax tapers under silver and white shades. Mrs. Hobart's gown was of pearl gray brocade, trimmed with rare old laces with which she wore ornaments of pearls and diamonds.

This was Mrs. McKinley's first appearance as a dinner guest in Washington since the inauguration, and was consequently awaited with great interest. She wore a very rich toilet of blue satin with diamond ornaments. The other guests present were Secretary and Mrs. Sherman, Secretary and Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Alger, Attorney General and Mrs. McKenna, Postmaster General and Mrs. Gary, Mrs. Long, Secretary and Mrs. Bliss, Secretary Wilson, Mrs. Sanford (the guest of the house) and Senator Sewell, of New Jersey.

House Staves Off a Cuban Talk.

Washington, Jan. 15.—It was the intention of the house managers to proceed with the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill yesterday, but owing to the excited condition of affairs in this country over the Havana ementes and the wildly exaggerated reports afloat they decided to avoid the possibility of opening up a Cuban debate by relinquishing the day to the committee on claims in charge of bills on the private calendar. Before this order was entered upon the agricultural bill was passed. Most of the day was consumed in a filibuster against a bill to pay the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal church south, at Nashville, Tenn., $288,000 for the seizure and use of the property of that corporation during the war. The opposition consumed the time until 5 o'clock, when the house adjourned.

Framing an Anti-Scalping Bill.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce had the anti-scalping bill under discussion yesterday. Two important amendments were adopted. One imposes a penalty on railroads refusing to redeem unused portions of tickets. This provision is lacking in the original bill, and the railroad interests that have been represented favor it as an earnest of good faith. An amendment also was adopted providing that passengers applying for redemption of tickets should not be given the benefit of the through tariff but of only the regular rates to the point where the journey ceased.

What Was Done in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 15. — The senate spent most of yesterday in executive session discussing the nomination (without action) of Judge McKenna to be a justice of the supreme court. Outside of that Hoar offered an amendment to the constitution making inauguration day April 30 from and including April 30, 1901; Quay offered a resolution appropriating $25,000 for the capture and punishment of the brutes who burned at the stake two Seminole Indians. A resolution was agreed to calling for statistics on sugar production, etc. Adjourned to Monday.

NOW AT WORK ON THE SCALE.

Mine Workers' Committee Recommends an Advance of Ten Cents.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—The United Mine Workers' convention had a lively executive session yesterday afternoon, considering the report of the scale committee. Before the committee reported the convention went into executive session and the proceedings were guarded with the utmost secrecy. The committee recommended that an advance of 10 cents per ton be demanded in the price of mining, and that the differential of 9 cents per ton between the Ohio and Pittsburg districts be maintained. There was a lively debate over the question of the differential, the Pittsburg delegates opposing it. The convention adjourned for the day without taking any action on the report.

Two Men Killed at Ironwood.

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 15.—Guiseppe Aimone and Lawrence Chiara were accidentally killed yesterday at the Iron King mountain at Ironwood. While riding up a shaft in a skip several drills in the skip caught in the sides of the shaft, upturning the skip. The men in the skip managed to hang on, but Aimone and Chiara, who were hanging on the ropes below were shaken off, and they fell to the bottom, several hundred fet.

Believe They Have Doering's Slayer.

Belleville, Ills., Jan. 15. — Detective Henry Wasem and a special detective from St. Louis have arrived here with a prisoner, the alleged murderer of old man John Doering, Sr., who was found with his skull crushed and his throat cut from ear to ear on New Year's day.

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FOR SALE—A SPAN OF WELL MATCHED black, 6 year old mares, harness and lumber wagon, plow, drag, buggy and light harness. Enquire H. L. Nelson, 145 Heckcourt st. tf690

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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROPerty. W. G. Newland, room 5, Jones & Sonner block. 708tf

Notice to Water Takers.

Users of city water are reminded that water rentals for the current term were due January 1, 1898. The ordinance provides that where rental is not paid within 10 days from time due the water may be shut off without further notice. No provision is made for sending out a collector, and parties taking water should call at the clerk's office promptly and pay their bills. The clerk is ordered and expected to shut off water after waiting a reasonable time for payment.

All persons are forbidden to use water from hydrants or taps not belonging to themselves, except in cases where special permits are granted, and all persons having taps or hydrants are warned not to allow others to take water from the same, under penalty of having water shut off. This rule will be strictly enforced.

R. P. CHADDOCK,
12t704 Clerk Water Dep't,

One Fare to Indianapolis and Return.

The Big Four, January 23, 24 and 25, will sell tickets at one fare to Indianapolis and return on account of [illegible] convention. L. G. [illegible]

THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 703. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1898. ONE CENT.

A STUBBORN FIRE.

WHOLESALE HOUSE OF GEORGE BUTZBACH BURNED.

Mr. Butzbach Estimates His Loss at About $1,200, Which is Partly Covered by Insurance.

Fire last night burned the building on Territorial street occupied by the wholesale fruit and commission house of Alderman George Butzbach. Loss $1,200, insured for $1,000. The building was owned by J. S. Morton and insured for $500.

The building was discovered on fire at 9:30 last evening, smoke and flames pouring out of the basement. The building was a frame structure and burned like tinder. The first alarm brought out the J. Bell company but the one company was unequal to the task of keeping back the flames. A second alarm was turned in and the Wide Awake and Morton companies responded. Five streams of water played on the fire.

A fire broke out in the ruins at 3 o'clock this morning and the fire department again was called out. There was little difficulty in distinguishing the second blaze.

Alderman Butzbach has a light stock at this season of the year and consequently his loss is only about $1,200. He carried $1,000 insurance, $500 in the Prussian National with S. A. Bailey and $500 in the German-American with Plummer & Riford.

The building is a wreck and owned by J. S. Morton. It was insured for $500 in the American fire insurance company with Plummer & Riford.

The new hook and ladder truck did good service at the fire. After the hose was laid the city team went back to the city hall and brought the new truck to the fire. The firemen were greatly assisted in their work by the use of the new apparatus.

The adjoining buildings were not injured.

CHEAPER FARES.

Governor Pingree Makes a Practical Observation.

Lansing, Jan. 15.—"I learned only the other day," said Governor Pingree Thursday, "that a road between Portland and San Francisco is carrying passengers for about three-quarters of a cent a mile. The result is that the company is having all the passenger traffic it can handle, and passengers have to engage sleepers several days in advance. These fellows who claim that the railroads of Michigan would not do a far heavier business and make a good deal more money if a flat 2-cent fare was established don't know what they are talking about."

"For years the Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Co. carried passengers between Detroit and Cleveland for a rate a little below what the railroads charged. They made a lot of money, the stock being considered a bonanza. Last summer the officers pretty near fainted away when a rival line put the price down to about a fifth of what they had been charging.

They feel better about it now, for the season's experience demonstrated that while only those who were obliged to travel did so when the rates were high, thousands of people who never traveled before were attracted by the cut in fares. The result was that the company made more money on the low rate than ever before, and David Carter, the veteran manager of the line, told me the other day that the old rates of fare would not be restored even if all opposition abandoned the field. He said the company had discovered that it had been making a mistake all these years."

Grand Jury Already at Work.

Berrien Springs Era: It is said that Niles liquor dealers are living up to the strict letter of the law in view of possible indictment by the grand jury, soon to assemble. That suggests that if it was known that a grand jury would be assembled at every winter term of court—or oftener—the letter of the law might be kept in view by a good many who are apt to lose sight of it.

Wallace Bros. are giving away two bicycles and a $15 pipe.

IMPORTANT DEAL.

The Big Four Negotiating for the Elkhart & Western.

The Big Four railway company is endeavoring to secure control of the Elkhart & Western road, which runs from Elkhart to Mishawaka and the Air Line of the Michigan Central, which runs from South Bend to Niles.

In case they succeed they will extend the Elkhart & Western from Mishawaka to South Bend and run their passenger and local freight trains to South Bend and from there to Niles over the Air Line, thence into this city.

Benton Harbor will be greatly benefited by such an arrangement as it will give this city a direct line to South Bend, something which has been long needed and desired.

WON'T FIGHT IT.

LIQUOR MEN WILL ALLOW LOCAL OPTION TO WIN.

They Expect to Carry the Matter to the Supreme Court and Win There.

A prominent liquor dealer of Benton Harbor said last evening that the liquor men would not fight the local option election, nor make any effort to carry the election against the temperance sentiment of the county. The liquor men declare that the temperance people will carry the election anyway, no matter what sort of a fight they might put up.

But after the election is won, the liquor dealers expect to do their work. They are ready to chip in from $50 to $100 each and carry the matter to the supreme court on technical grounds. They will engage the best legal talent in the country and make a very interesting if not successful fight.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Additional—Peter Stevens, Kalamazoo, $6 to $8. Increase—Peter Robinson, St. Louis, $10 to $17. Reissue and increase—William A. Jones, St. Charles, $8 to $12. Widows—Susanna A. Brown, Grand Rapids, $8.

Michigan postmasters appointed Friday: Bridgewater, Washtenaw county, F. W. Snoen, vice I. W. Kirkwood, removed; Cone, Monroe county, F. B. Raymond, vice E. Allshouse, removed; Pentecost, Lenawee county, Warren H. Drake, vice T. B. Murtaugh, removed.

Uncle Jimmy Monroe has sent Senator Burrows a petition containing 30 signatures asking that the famous politician be made postmaster at Kalamazoo.

A Flint woman received $25 for betraying her husband into the hands of the officers.

The next session of the Michigan A. O. U. W. will be held at Grand Rapids.

W. J. Bryan will speak in Ann Arbor about January 20.

The state dairy and food commissioner is discouraged over his success with trying to enforce the imitation butter law.

The Michigan Central talks of building a new brick depot at Three Oaks.

Clarence Underwood was arrested at Lawton by order of the chief of police of Kansas City, Kan., where he is wanted on a charge of stealing $135 and a suit of clothes from his uncle, whom he had been visiting. He was recently married and leaves a young wife at his home near Decatur.

The Galien creamery company is in a prosperous condition. The following have been elected officers for the coming year: President, J. Babcock; vice president, J. Storms; secretary, E. A. Blakeslee; treasurer, C. A. Clark.

Embroidery Notice.

Ladies desiring to learn the art of embroidering can do so of Mrs. George Alger, 150 Garfield avenue. Two hour lessons for 35 cents. Samples of work can be seen and arrangements as to hours can be made at McOmber's Fair store, West Main street. 701tf

COMBINE FOR SILVER.

The Policy Advocated by Champions of the White Metal at Washington.

JOINT MANIFESTO TO COME OUT

Signed by Men Representing the Three Chief Silver Organizations, Asking the Members to Work for Union in the Cause of Free Coinage—Feeling Among All the Silver Elements Strong for Common Action—Middle-of-the-Road Populists.

Washington, Jan. 15.—As the result of conferences held within the last few days between the silver leaders of various parties it is understood Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee; Chairman Butler, of the Populist national committee, and Chairman Towne, of the Silver Republican national committee, will issue a joint manifesto the early part of next week with a view to securing common action by the three organizations in the political contest of 1898. The draft of the document is now in the course of preparation. It will appeal to all those interested in the cause of silver to work in union and avoid rival organizations by which their common strength will be dissipated.

Silver Men Talking Up Joint Action.

The talks on organization by the silver men continued yesterday, but they did not take the shape of a formal conference. Chairman Towne had returned from the contest at Columbus, where he asisted in the opposition to Hanna. He was about the house of representatives talking with Representative Bland and other silver exponents yesterday. The feeling developed was generally in favor of common action among all the silver elements. Jones, Butler and Towne will confer further during the next few days, and the address will then be made public. On the 18th inst. the American Bimetallic Union, of which General Warner, of Ohio, is president, holds its meeting here, and this is expected to give further cohesion to the joint silver movement.

ECHOES OF THE OHIO CONTEST.

Telegram Major McKinley Got from Allen O. Myers—Remarks by Kurtz.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—The following extraordinary telegram has been sent to President McKinley by Allen O. Myers, the Democratic leader who was prominent in the fight to defeat Hanna for senator: "Your telegram to Hanna and his telegram to you are twin insult to every honest man in the United States and an outrage on decency. Nero fiddled while Rome burned. You prayed while Dick and Hanna bought a seat in the United States senate—a fact that will be thoroughly proved. People who have pitied you as a dupe will now denounce you as a full, but not a silent, partner of this firm of conspirators against the great mass of the people. The hour of judgment is at hand."

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—C. L. Kurtz, leader of the "combine" against Senator Hanna, is quoted in an interview as saying in reply to the threat to remove him from the Republican national committee: "I was elected by the Ohio delegation, and no one else has the power to remove me. Mr. H. M. Daugherty is loud in his accusations against me. He calls me a traitor. I remember that five years ago Mr. Daugherty was elected to the legislature as a Foraker man and then voted for Sherman." Daugherty in an interview denies that promised to vote for Foraker five years ago. He says that he voted for the so-called Foraker candidate for speaker of the house at that time, but he was not pledged to Foraker.

$2.00 DINNER.

Prepared by The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 39:

Menu and Cost—1 chicken, 5 lbs., 10c a lb., 50c; flour for crust, 6c; lard for crust, 4c; salt and pepper, 3c, potatoes, 6c; cabbage, cooked and seasoned, 5c; pickles, 5c; 1 qt. can of peaches, 10c; butter, ½ lb., 10c; bread, 5c; coffee, ¼ lb. 5c; cream, 5c; sugar, ½ lb., 3c; cookies, 4c; loaf of cake, home made, 20c; 1 pie home made, 6c; 1 cup of jelly, 10c; bananas, ½ doz., 8c; oranges, ½ doz., 15c; 1 lb. chocolate creams, 20c; total, $2.—Mrs. B. J. Wakeman, city.

Known as No. 38—

Menu—Celery soup, 10c; roast chicken with oyster dressing, 64c; baked white fish, 36c; mashed potatoes, 6c; fried parsnips, 5c; cabbage salad, 6c; cranberry jelly, 12c; cucumber pickles, 3c; light biscuit, 6c; butter, 9c; mince pie, 12c; coffee with cream and sugar, 9c; salt and pepper used, 1c; oranges, 15c; apples, 6c, total, $2.—Mrs. D. L. Hyde, Derby.

Have You Catarrh Taint?—Here's strong evidence of the quickness and sureness of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "For years I was a victim of Chronic Catarrh—tried many remedies, but no cure was effected until I had procured and used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. First application gave me instant relief, and in an incredibly short, while I was absolutely cured."—James He y, Dundee, N. Y. Sold by Geo. M. Bell &

WHAT WOMEN NOW NEED.

More Red Corpuscles in Their Bloo ---Paine's Celery Compound.

Miss Frances E. Willard, who has been attending the world's convention of the W. C. T. U., says that better health for women is today a more urgent matter than woman's suffrage.

She says: "What women at present most need is a better supply of red corpuscles."

From every section of the country, from Maine to California, come well-attested reports of women, bloodless, dyspeptic, nervous, seriously run down, and in many cases so weak as to be bed-ridden, who have been enabled to resume their places in the family circle and in social life—healthy, ruddy, well-cured women, by the aid of that great blood-maker and health-maker, Paine's celery compound.

Mrs. E. A. Ward is one of these fortunate women whom Paine's celery compound has sayed from an ailing, unhappy invalid condition, as her letter shows:

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Very respectfully yours,
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, JAN. 15, 1898.

MISS Radcliffe was hired as a teacher in the Adrian industrial school, not as a pupil. And she is evidently teaching the managers of the institution a good lesson.

THIS is the way the Grand Rapids Press aptly puts it: "The action of the middle-of-the-roaders at Lansing indicates that there will be a mad scramble between the populists and Hon. Sybrant Wesselius to renominate Governor Pingree first."

DAVID B. Hill proposes to contest for the control of the New York democracy with Boss Croker. Hill now solemnly asserts that he voted for Bryan in 1896, and while Croker has abandoned Bryan the ex-senator proposes to stand by the Nebraska orator.

THE charges of bribery in the Ohio legislature are being investigated. If they can be sustained the election of Senator Hanna will become void. In such an event the good people will marvel more than ever that Hanna should have attributed to the Almighty the work done by the corrupt use of money.

THE NEWS has just received a copy of the new and famous little Michigan book, "A Peep Behind the Scenes." It is the production of J. L. Berkhimer, the private secretary of Senator Merriam of Hartford, one of the chief opponents to Pingree's railroad measures in the senate. If the contents of the book are true then Merriam ought never to get another chance to sacrifice the interests of the people; if not true, Berkhimer ought to be imprisoned.

COLONEL A. T. Bliss is reported in a Detroit paper to have said that he might be induced to enter the gubernatorial race in order to defeat Mr. O'Donnell. He added that he did not believe Governor Pingree can be defeated for a renomination. Colonel Bliss evidently recollects how Mr. O'Donnell turned the tide at the Grand Rapids convention in Pingree's favor by throwing his strength in that direction at a critical moment.—Owosso Evening Argus.

The friends of Colonel Bliss in this county who saw their candidate defeated by the flop of O'Donnell are not likely to do anything for the Jackson candidate.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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POPULIST SECEDERS FINISH WORK.

Set in Motion Their Referendum as to a Presidential Convention.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—The Populists concluded their work in this city yesterday by giving out the details of setting in motion their novel plan to taking a referendum vote of the rank and file of their party. The questions submitted are: "What date is your choice for holding a national convention for the nomination of presidential candidates—Monday, July 4, 1898; Friday, May 26, 1899, or Thursday, Feb. 22, 1900?" The ballots are similar to the Australian ticket, and will be polled by the local committees and Populist press. Milton Park, of Texas, chairman of the national organization committee, and George F. Washburn, of Massachusetts, members of the national executive committee, were among the last to leave the city.

Both men are highly pleased with the prospect of a unification of their party and a prospective settlement of a clamor for a new party. A majority of the national committee has expressed itself in favor of an early conference for adjusting all difficulties and outling a policy for 1900. The leaders of the middle-of-the-road element expressed themselves as desirous that the work of reorganization be conducted strictly within the party, so as to merit the approval of the national committee.

Holcomb's Idea of Home Rule.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 15.—Governor Holcomb in a communication to the press yesterday warmly criticises the opinion rendered by District Judge Scott in the Omaha metropolitan police board controversy. The findings of Judge Scott, he says, make every person, municipality and court a law unto themselves, and that this is nothing more nor less than anarchy. Governor Holcomb maintains that the law giving the governor power to appoint the police board is a good law. Judge Scott holds it unconstitutional.

Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pipestone street.

REVOLUTION IN ITALY

Suggested by an Article That Has Its Author in the Vatican at Rome.

POPE WOULD WELCOME A REPUBLIC

So It Appears from What It Is Believed Is a Revolution of the Mind of Cardinal Rampolla—Hint of Trouble for the Monarchy—Either the Pope or the King Must Go—Japan Preparing for Trouble with France Over Hai Nan.

London, Jan. 15.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle in a startling statement this morning quotes largely from an article in Civilta Cattolica, which he declares is directly inspired by the Vatican and the pope, advocating as the solution of the eternal question between the Vatican and the Quirinal the establishment of an Italian republic. The article, which is based on the pope's Christmas allocution, declares that the thing which stands opposed to papal independence is not Italian unity, but "the special and concrete form wherein that unity is at present maintained with results much more disastrous to the state than to the holy see." It proceeds to assert that the coexistence of the Vatican and the Italian monarchy is impossible and that one or the other must go. It then suggests the constitutions of Switzerland and America as examples of "admirable and glorious constitutions; true union of nation and state, though differing from that of Italy, which has produced nothing but weakness, misery and starvation."

Revelation of Vatican Policy.

The article concludes: "Without the aid of foreign bayonets the true Italy will find for itself its own way and will rise again, let us hope, from the ignominy in which it now lies prostrate to true greatness." The Daily Chronicle's correspondent asserts that this is "an intentional revelation to the outer world of the policy actuating the inner mind of Cardinal Rampolla" [papal secretary of state]. He adds: "Probably there would be no truth in the supposition that either Cardinal Rampolla or the pope has any idea of even a temporary alliance with the republican party; but yet they believe that while peace with the king is impossible it might be possible with a republic. The reason for the appearance of this astounding pronouncement at the present moment is the belief that not only the ministry but the dynasty itself is menaced more seriously than usual."

JAPAN IS GROWING UNEASY.

Doesn't Like French Demands as to Hai Nan—Spanish Cabinet Council.

London, Jan. 15.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported there that the French demands as to Hai-Nan have created general uneasiness in Japan. Admiral Yang Yu has been ordered to assume personal command of the Wo-Sung forts. The Yu-Kun-Yish is establishing conscription in certain districts of Yangste, Wu Hu and Tao Tai, and has called on all able-bodied men liable to service. Lu Yang is reported to be raising a large force in Kwang Tung, while he is also entrusted with the command of the southern squadron. It is rumored that Japan will send a squadron south on account of the French threatening Hai Nan.

London, Jan. 15.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "It was pointed out at the cabinet council yesterday that the members of the new Cuban government had strongly protested against the attacks made by the Havana papers on the Spanish army. The cabinet resolved that the disorders in Havana should not affect the recent reforms. Strict military discipline will be enforced both here and abroad, and if necessary measures will be submitted to the cortes for reforming the army laws.

Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies, announced that General Blanco, the governor of Cuba, had offered another £4,000 for the relief of peasants concentrated at numerous fortified places. The general situation in Cuba, he said, was improving in consequence of resumption of work. The council decided to constitute a commission consisting of Senor Groizard, minister of justice; General Correa, minister of war, and Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, charged to prepare for submission to the cortes a project for the reform of legislation dealing with newspaper offenses against the army.

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Men's Elegant Beaver Overcoats	4.98	Fruit and Lawsdale Muslin - -	6c	Ladies' Elegant Wrappers - -	.48
Men's Storm Ulsters - -	3.98	Elegant Cotton Batten per roll	4½c	Ladies' Elegant Capes and Jackets	2.98
Men's Durable Pants - - -	.59	Ladies' and Men's Underwear -	.19	Only 4 $20. Plush Coats left, each	10.00
Boys' strong school suits - -	.98	Children's Underwear - - -	.10	Ladies' Dress Skirts - -	1.98
Boys' elegant Ulsters and Reefers	1.98	Men's and Boys' Heavy Lined Duck		Men's and Boy's Sweaters - -	.19
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1 pkg white chip soap	.05	1 package sweet chocolate	.07
1 sack salt	.03	Oat meal per package	.08
12 bars soap	.25	8 pounds of best oat meal	.25
Salt pork per pound	.05	1 gal oil can with wood jacket	.10
6 bars Ivory soap	.25	1 lb Sal Soda	.02
1 lb crackers	.05	1 lb Rice	.05
1 lb good coffee	.10	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus	.05
1 lb of 50c tea for	.33	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon, Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in pound lots	.25
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A young man here in town who is studying drawing—I won't say just how or where—went out to a Welsh rabbit supper at a friend's studio one evening. The supper was given to celebrate an examination in light and shadow which several of the young art students had just undergone with success. The young man I speak of was full of the subject. His mind was still dwelling on it when he started home. Half an hour later a fellow art student came up with him. He was standing before an equestrian statue in one of the little parks and was intently studying the shadow of the bronze rider cast by the moon.

"Say," said he to the other student, "look at that shadow. I've cast lots of shadows and I've studied 'em. That ain't a bit like it. I know shadows. That ain't an angle of 45 degrees."

Here he took his friend's arm.

"Old boy," he said solemnly, "that shadow's all out of drawing."—Washington Post.

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Men's Fine Wool Suits.....$3.50
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth $10 and $12 our price only.....$6.48
Boys' good wearing Shoes.....75c
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

SIX tramps slept in the city jail last night.

THERE are two cases of scarlet fever reported in the city.

JAKE Simon's company will play at Buchanan next week.

REV. Dr. Brooks and Rev. L. G. Herbert of Watervliet will exchange pulpits tomorrow.

IRVING Jaquay wants a stenographer and typewriter to do work by the piece. See classified column.

MISS Grace Livesay's dancing school Monday evening in Jones & Sonner hall. Mrs. F. B. Cary pianist.

THE M., B. H. & C., prize story contest closes today. A large number of contestants have sent in their manuscripts.

MRS. Bessie McKay Berglund lies very sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth J. McKay, 118 Territorial street. Dr. John Bell is attending her.

THE planking for the new river bridge is being sawed at the Berrien Springs mill. When the bridge is completed it will be possible to drive to Somerleyton over a nice road.

JAMES Cotton has opened a barber shop in the Bell block, in the room formerly occupied by James Lynch. Mr. Cotton is a good barber and will make a success of his undertaking.

THE Hogue shoe store was crowded all day with customers and it took twenty clerks to attend to the rush. Dr. White will dispose of the stock in less than ten days at the present rate.

SPEAKING of the proposed departure of Edgar Nichols for the Klondike the Berrien Springs Era says: "Edgar Nichols has been in the drug business at Benton Harbor until he has become a landmark although a young man."

AS work progresses on the river bridge C. J. Peck is trying to make everybody forget his offer of a load of furniture to the first Royalton farmer that drives over it. Mr. Peck made the mistake of betting on the bridge company's hand.

CITY Attorney Ellsworth has received letters from the attorneys of different cities throughout the state asking for the text of the decision in the telephone case. Mr. Ellsworth is preparing several copies and will send them away as a matter of accomodation.

THE exhibit car of the Northern Pacific railway company will visit this city January 19. It will contain samples of the products of the state of Washington and will be a sight well worth going to see. The car has created a sensation wherever it has been.

P. W. HALL, the new druggist, will deliver Sunday papers to all the customers of Hall & Nichols and Harry B. Kidd. Those who have been in the habit of getting their papers at Mr. Kidd's store will find them marked and waiting for them tomorrow at Mr. Hall's.

BUCHANAN Banner: C. R. Hutchinson has placed on exhibition in H. E. Lough's jewelry store a new device for a watch tray, the invention of C. W. Teetzel of Benton Harbor. Patent will be applied for and the National Manufacturing company are taking quite an interest in and may manufacture the tray upon a large scale.

"CAPTAIN or Private?" is the subject at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow and Dr. Votey is the leader. A members' postoffice box is a permanent fixture in the association rooms, and members will frequently find mail there. "Moses, the uncrowned king," is the subject for the training class at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

THE funeral of the late Almanza Hamlin will be held from the family residence, 141 Baird street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the deceased who wish to view the remains are requested to call between 9 and 11 o'clock Sunday, as the casket will not be opened at the funeral. Interment will take place in Morton cemetery.

A ST. Joseph dispatch to the Grand Rapids Democrat says: It is understood that the Big Four railroad company will begin next week building a mammoth dock, extending half a mile along the north side of the St. Joseph river on lines recently established by the government engineers. The building up of the north side of the river has been contemplated for some time.

THE "Explosive Motto Social" at the Methodist parsonage last evening was a grand success. There was a continuous round of enjoyment from begining to end. The "explosive mottos" consisted of little innocent looking packages wrapped in silver foil and tissue paper to which was attached a fuse. By pulling the fuse an explosion followed and the little package changed into a cap. All the caps were of different designs and they were worn by the guests during the evening.

THREE Oaks Press: Prof. W. M. Milham, who has conducted the schools in such an excellent manner for the past two years, has been honored with the position of teacher of the summer term of Benton Harbor college next summer. It came somewhat unexpectedly to Mr. Milham as he did not ask for the position. His ability as an instructor has won for him the highest praise in other localities as well as this. The summer term at the college commences after the schools close in this place and continues eight weeks so

The first annual Chicago and New York public school writing and drawing teachers' association meets at Chicago each year and samples of writing and drawing from all over the United States are on exhibition. M. Fronia Whitehead, the competent instructor in those branches in the public schools of our city, sent 150 specimens to the meeting recently held and the judges made the following decisions: In vertical writing, Grand Haven schools stood first and the Benton Harbor schools second. In slant writing Childs City, Iowa ranked first, Layfaette, Ind., second and Cincinnati, O., third.

Young Woman Burned to Death.

Random Lake, Wis., Jan. 15.—Marian Reonard, aged 19, employed in the house of Mrs. Devine, of Cascade, nine miles from here, met with a horrible death while engaged in boiling soap. In some manner the flames communicated to her dress and before assistance could be rendered the girl was so seriously burned that she died in a few hours.

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Clearing Sale Dress Patterns

Remnants, and Fall and Winter Dress Goods, accumulations from the month's great selling, to be sold at what we call "Wonder Prices," (considering the values.)

Blankets and comforters

A rare chance to buy warm cotton and wool blankets at from 25 to 33⅓ per cent off regular prices.

Lace Curtains

Bargains to clear the endless odd lots left from last week's busy whirl, all are to go without reserve at 25 per cent off.

This sale is being recognized as the time of all times, the place of all places, to buy, as everything in this stock has been reduced for sure going. Every Department full of bargains go to make this the greatest sale on record.

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SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Our qualities at the price have not been matched and will not be beaten in 1897.

The warm weather has left us with more Underwear than we should have at this season, and we will make prices that should clear the tables and benefit consumers.

We have 15 dozen Men's natural grey, double breasted, fleece lined shirts, with drawers to match, will be closed out, the suit for **35c**

10 dozen Men's ribbed Jersey Fleeced, ecru color, shirts and drawers, the suit for.... **75c**

10 dozen Boys' grey Jersey ribbed fleeced shirts and drawers, sizes 16 to 34, each at.. **19c**

5 doz. Ladies' ecru color, Jersey ribbed vests or pants, all sizes, choice **12 1-2c**

Misses' and Children's Combination Suits, all grades, put into two lots, a suit at..... **40c and 69c**

5 doz. Ladies' Combination Suits, all sizes, choice..... **42c**

Ladies' Jersey ribbed, cotton and wool mixed, vests or pants, 75c-85c goods, choice **62c**

A few Silk Ribbons still in stock, Nos. 5 to 40, at the old price of **5c and 10c.**

In Handkerchiefs we cannot mention the many styles and prices. One of the desirable things is a Gents' fine hemstitched, full size, Silkaline, at **12c**, and a Ladies' white, all linen, hemstitched, **8c** each.

Our Grocery Dept. is Becoming More complete

Every day and the prices continue to make it popular. If you have trouble in getting a tea or coffee to suit, just give us a trial. Our blended goods cannot be beat, and prices range from 12c for a good fresh roasted Santos coffee to 40c for the best goods shown in this city.

..FOR THE HOLIDAYS We have added a line of KRANZ FINE FRESH CANDIES..

Also mixed candies at 6c lb. in 1-lb packages only. Mixed nuts at 10c qt. Raisins at all prices.

Family Lard at 5c lb. Michigan Family Soap, 10 bars 25c.

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..HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS..

At E. W. Moore's Daylight Store

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VARIOUS NOTES.

Fashionable Fancies In Different Departments of the Feminine Warbrobe.

Mousseline de soie is largely used for the decoration of evening gowns, as are fur and embroidery also, with lace. The silk fabrics of which such costumes are made

VELVET HAT.

are so rich and beautiful as to require little ornamentation, at least upon the skirt. The bodice is always more or less trimmed, fashion demanding a fluffy effect.

Among the exquisite silks to be seen this season are broche silks in several tones, motifs of guipure being woven into the body of the stuff and embroidered with colored silks. Such materials are spoiled by trimming and must be kept in large, plain masses to show their beauty.

White tulle embroidered with color and spangles is charming as a trimming for ball gowns or for evening blouses over pale silk.

The princess is the ultra fashionable style for formal dinner gowns, velvet, moire, poplins and elaborate broche silks and damask being the materials employed. These princess gowns are beginning to be buttoned down the back again, which is really the only satisfactory way of closing them, although troublesome to the woman who has no maid.

It is permissible to wear a different skirt and bodice for a dinner costume, especially for young girls, provided that the toilet is so elegant as to exclude any idea of a makeshift. Corsages of plain silks in pale colors, trimmed with white satin, lace and plaited mousseline de soie, are perfectly suitable.

A picture is given of a hat of violet velvet. The round shape is plainly covered, while a thick ruche of the velvet surrounds the crown. Two velvet coques stand up in front, held at the base by a butterfly knot of yellow lace. Yellow flowers are placed under the brim at the left side.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

1891 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

Iodine as a Detective.

Another use has been found for the vapor of iodine. This is the discovery of alterations in manuscripts. Professor Bruylats of Louvain, the discoverer of the process, noticed that when a sheet of paper which had been sized and finished was moistened and, after being thoroughly dried, exposed to the vapor of iodine the part which had been moistened became violet, while the unmoistened portion became brownish yellow.

It appears that when a manuscript has been altered both the nature and extent of the alteration can be determined by the use of iodine vapor. Those parts which have been rubbed become brownish on exposure, and when the rubbed part is subsequently moistened it becomes blue, the depth of the color depending on the length of time that the exposure had been allowed to proceed.

The process is believed to be due entirely to the well known fact that when iodine is put on starch the starch becomes blue, and the difference in the tint is dependent on the fact that a portion of the starch which is contained in the size has been removed in the process of the alteration of the manuscript.

Oddly enough, the same process will reveal the extent of pencil marks which have been erased by rubbing. The iodine vapor brings out the lines which have been traced by the pencil point disturbing the surface of paper, even though the rubbing has been so carefully done that it has not removed any of the surface of the paper itself.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Great Book.

There is in Utica an old man of unusual intelligence who is known to have graduated from no college, and yet whose perfect English, including syntax, orthography and pronunciation, would stamp him as an educated man in any company. One night this old man was seated in the rooms of the Cogburn club, when he consented to be interviewed as follows:

"From whom did you get the foundation of your education?"

"From Webster."

"Daniel Webster?"

"No, but Noah Webster, through his spelling book. When I was 12, I could spell every word in that book correctly. I had learned all the reading lessons it contains, including that one about the old man who found some rude boys in his fruit trees one day, and who, after trying kind words and grass, finally pelted them with stones, until the young scapegraces were glad to come down and beg the old man's pardon."

"Webster's spelling book must have been wonderfully popular."

"Yes." And a genial smile lighted up the ancient face. "There were more copies of it sold than of any other work ever written in America. Twenty-four millions is the number up to 1847, and that had increased to 36,000,000 in 1860, since which time I have seen no accounts of its sale. Yes, I owe my education to the spelling book."—Utica Observer.

AN INNOVATION IN RAILROADING.

A Parlor-Cafe Car Now Running on Daylight Special of Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Louis.

The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishing includes easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green frieze plush. The ceiling overhead (in which are fixed brilliant Pintsch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern) are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four may be seated, and tables at which couples can dine tete-a-tete. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel, the Daylight special leaving Chicago every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.

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W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

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MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

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12:10	3:50	3:00	Benton H'rbor	10:30	8:05	3:00
12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:59	2:50
3:20	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:20	5:15	11:20
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6 12	11 29	Galien	1 33	8 16
7 00	12 08	South Bend	12 53	7 30
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Effective Sunday, December 5, 1897.

Going South No. 3 Daily Ex. Sun. p m	No. 1 Daily Ex. Sun. a m	Mls from B. H.	Stations	Going North No. 2 Daily Ex. Sun. a m	No. 4 Daily Ex. Sun. p m
4 00	7 00		Lv Ben. H'rbr Ar	11 20	6 45
*4 16	*7 14	8.2	Royalton	*11 01	*6 27
*4 25	*7 21	11.4	Hinchman	*10 52	*6 19
4 42	7 33	16 5	Berrien Springs	10 38	6 06
*4 51	*7 41	19.5	Oakland	*10 26	*5 56
5 10	8 00	27.0	Ar Buchanan Lv	10 00	5 35

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(That's what the poets sing us—
They'd have us be content—
But all the songs they bring us
Don't settle up the rent,

And all the bright suns rising
In sweet tomorrow's skies,
With golden beams surprising,
Don't make the biscuits rise!)
—Atlanta Constitution.

A WAUWINET WOOING

Miss Leila Hamilton was the chief stenographer in the banking office of Harrison Bros., State street, Boston. She directed the feeding of six other typewriting machines, and she kept her subordinates busy from morning until afternoon.

Miss Hamilton was not only invaluable to her employers. She was also of great use to her sex, in whose emancipation she was most vitally concerned.

Miss Hamilton was, in fact, a fair specimen of the "new woman." Her great ambition was to see woman, in the full possession of the ballot, rising on great billows of reform until all the sins of wicked man were swept away in one great tidal wave of feminine votes.

But Miss Hamilton was a very attractive young woman. She possessed large and lustrous blue eyes, which looked steadily and straight into the eyes of others and gave birth to new sensations in the hearts of the wicked men.

In short, Miss Hamilton had all the appearance of being a pretty, happy, guileless chorus girl while she was at heart a combination of Miss Susan B. Anthony and Dr. Mary Walker.

"This year, when my summer vacation comes," she told one of her colleagues, "I am going somewhere where I can rest and where I won't be troubled by men. I have discovered an ideal place at Wauwinet, on Nantucket. It's a little neck of land, and on one side is the surf and on the other the still water. It is out of the terrible rush, and there are a great many women there, and as far as I know not one single man. If that is not a paradise, I do not know what is."

Thus it happened that Miss Hamilton landed at Wauwinet, where she peacefully established herself for three weeks of uninterrupted rest. Miss Hamilton was greeted by a little bevy of women who wore spectacles, had little red oases at the ends of their noses and were plain in their dress and in general strict in their appearance.

"We are so glad you have come," they exclaimed in a chorus, "and it is so nice to have one so young and girlish looking interested in the great cause!"

Miss Hamilton had made only one mistake in her catalogue of the advantages of Wauwinet. As it happened there was a fine old mansion, which had been recently purchased by a party of bachelors from New York city. Here they had established themselves for their first season. Thus it happened that there were really 20 single men instead of none at all when Miss Hamilton made her first appearance.

Miss Hamilton rose early after a fine night's rest. She enjoyed with equal zest her breakfast. Then she started out for a ramble along the beach. She looked down toward 'Sconset, saw the soaring tower of Sankaty light and trudged toward it as a magnet draws its iron.

This brought her past the clubhouse, where, all unknown, she became an object of great interest.

"Gad, Charlie, just look there," called Billy Hills from the reading room, "and don't go too near the window or you will scare her! But, Jove, isn't she a rare bird for Wauwinet? She is the first good looking girl I have seen since we arrived."

"Guess I'll take a little stroll," quietly observed Davy Holmes. "Think I need a little exercise."

"No, you don't!" a half dozen voices objected. "You are too well known. You may disgrace yourself in New York as much as you like, but here we want to be respectable." So "Davy" subsided and bided his time.

A howling northeasterly storm had cut the neck of land on which Wauwinet stands in two pieces. This breach occurred at the spot which had always been called the "Haulover," because it was the narrowest spot where the fishermen hauled their boats over to the other side. It was now called the "Opening" and was growing wider and wider.

Miss Hamilton began at once to harden her muscles by rowing and had rented a small skiff for the season. She came to this opening and, little realizing the danger when the tide was running, she boldly rowed up to it and suddenly found herself carried along toward the open sea by a power as unmanageable as it was imperceptible.

This was on the evening of her first day. Charlie Harris had seen her set out and was slyly following, unseen, behind the hedge of bayberry which grew along the footpaths of the neck.

He thought at first that Miss Hamilton handled the oars in a manner which would be creditable to an amazon. He was quite as ignorant as Miss Hamilton herself of the great danger in which she rowed.

But as Miss Hamilton approached the broad opening which leads to the great ocean she became alarmed. She saw Harris and for a moment forgot her prejudices by calling for help.

It took less than a minute for Harris, somewhat lighter by the clothing he had hastily taken from his back, to reach the boat. Miss Hamilton had forgotten his sex. At the same time she forgot her prevailing opinion of his kind. Her heart swelled with gratitude as he took the oars.

But Charlie Harris was unable to cope with that tide, and the boat and its two occupants went sweeping along faster and faster until it was among the heavy breakers of the sea.

It chanced also that Charlie had himself been observed, and a party of a dozen young gentlemen were soon seen to be making hasty efforts to launch a big boat. Then Charlie perceived a party of his friends making good progress toward his boat.

His feelings were somewhat mixed. His desire to be saved was divided with the hope that he might have the honor of saving Miss Hamilton alone. He was disappointed, however. The little boat was brought alongside, and the pair was transferred safely and brought to shore.

Then Charlie noticed his own condition and quickly fled without further conversation. Miss Hamilton also came to her senses and started for the hotel without a word.

She said nothing about her adventure to the array of severe matrons who lined the piazza as she approached, and, eating her supper as quickly as possible, she joined the group, which was busily discussing the propaganda of their cause and the campaign which was to be waged for the emancipation of women. Somehow the old subject had lost some of its savor to Miss Hamilton. She talked less and seemed to have lost her animation.

Charlie Harris was also suffering in a different way.

"We are going to apply to the life-saving service, old man," said Reggie Bowles, "for a situation here to rescue pretty girls in the summer, but I'm afraid you'll not be cap'en, Charlie."

Each one had a little jibe until it was too hot for Charlie. He went to his room and dressed for evening. It was born in him that he owed Miss Hamilton an apology. At all events it made an excellent excuse.

As Charlie approached the hotel he noticed Miss Hamilton, and he quietly cursed to himself when he saw her surroundings. Miss Hamilton also noticed him, and her color deepened. It was just this moment that she began to hate the "cause."

"I beg pardon for interrupting," he said, "but I should like to speak to you, Miss Hamilton."

The entire company rose as if governed by the same impulse and departed with elevated noses. Miss Hamilton and Harris had the place to themselves.

At the departure Miss Hamilton found to her surprise that she had actually accepted an invitation to visit Sankaty light the next day.

When the two departed the next morning, there was a wave of dismay in the camp of the woman suffragists.

"It is a most disgraceful proceeding, and she is no longer respectable," declared the leader of the crowd, and her opinion was regarded as final.

Miss Hamilton was no longer troubled by their society. Strangely enough she was no longer concerned over the degraded condition of woman.

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When Miss Leila Hamilton returned to the old office on State street, she was discovered to be as charming and girlish as ever, and it was also noticed that certain callers whom she had been wont to receive came no more.

It was further chronicled that there were other things about Miss Hamilton which were new and strange. When the postman came and a letter was handed to her—an event of three or four times a week—Miss Hamilton would turn a little pale and quickly hide it in her waist.

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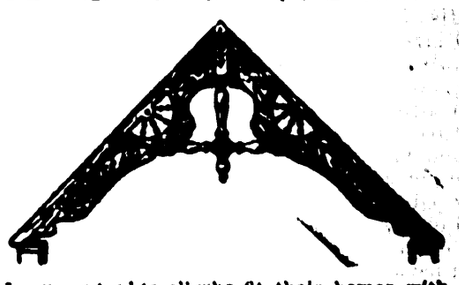

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[illegible] Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

Last evening Superintendent Wilson and wife entertained the teachers of the city schools in honor of Hon. J. E. Hammond, state superintendent of public instruction. A dainty luncheon of four courses was served at tables prettily decorated with smilax and carnations, after which the pleasingly informal conversation was varied by an enjoyable reading by Mrs. R. M. Jones, a vocal solo by Mrs. Reid and a recitation by Miss Rackliffe. All felt it a pleasure to meet in this social way the genial representative of our educational interests, and pronounced the evening most charmingly spent.

Miss Laura Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown, delightfully entertained a party of young friends this afternoon. It was the young lady's eleventh birthday. One of the novel features of the afternoon was a blindfolded contest between the young folks. The picture of a mule without a tail was painted upon a large white screen and every one of the guests was blindfolded and given a tail to pin on the picture at the proper place. The one who came the nearest was given a pretty prize. The amusement furnished by this contest was without limit.

The senior class of the high school enjoyed a novel outing last night. The class met at Miss Agnes Robinson's home and from there were conveyed in a hayrack out to the home of Miss Mary Kendall, 11 miles in the country. It was a jolly ride and with the numerous class yells and songs, it did not seem long until they reached their destination. After a sumptuous repast games and other pastimes were engaged in until a late hour. Then, after procuring a new team, they started for home which they reached just as the first rays of dawn were peeping over the horizon. The seniors will long remember the kind and generous hospitality of the Kendall home.

The ladies of circle No. 5 with their husbands and friends and a few invited guests will meet with Mrs. Rounds, corner Britain and Broadway next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Crickets will meet with Mrs. Plimpton on Empire avenue, Monday, January 17, at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Freemyer left on the early morning train for Elkhart where he was called professionally. The doctor will return next Wednesday.

J. B. Cassady, of Comersville, Ind., is in the city spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Paul Rose, formerly of Sodus township, but now of South Frankfort, Mich., is visiting relatives in Sodus, Millburg and Benton Harbor. She will remain in this vicinity about a month when she will return to her home in the northern part of the state.

Miss Margaret Ferry returned to her home in Eau Claire today, after spending a few days with Miss Emma Schultz and other friends, in this city.

Rev. F. B. Walker of Eminence, Kentucky, is visiting his brother, E. S. Walker on Britain avenue.

H. J. Burrell was in the city today.

Dowagiac Republican: Roy Clark, the popular supervisor of Pipestone, was with his wife the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burch Tuesday and Wednesday.

Scott Burkam has gone to Harrison, O., to spend a few weeks.

The members of the Junior league gave an interesting program consisting of songs and recitations last evening at their social which was well attended. The juniors showed their interest in the occasion by the work bestowed on the various exercises and the excellent order maintained during the program which was followed by a half hour of social pleasure.

The freshmen of the High school were entertained at the home of Wood Wells on Broadway last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weller entertained a small party of their friends at their pleasant home on Pipestone street last evening. Dancing was the chief amusement. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barlow will leave Monday night for the north where they have found homes for three of Michigan Children Home's children.

Dr. George S. Barnes, of Chicago, registered as practicing physician in Berrien county today and will probably open an office in this city.

Alfred Shepard, of Detroit is calling on friends here.

P. S. Collins has returned from Berrien Springs, where he spent several days on business with the new electric light company.

Miss Kate Canavan gave an assembly hop at her dancing academy last evening. About 40 pupils were present, also a large number of guests. It was a very enjoyable affair.

Carl Anderson has returned to Chicago after visiting here a few days.

A meeting of the stockholders of the electric railway and light company was held yesterday. All officers were reelected.

Guy Vesey, the lad who had a leg amputated, is reported to be resting easier today.

Mrs. Anthoney Canavan is visiting in Detroit for two weeks.

Fred Borcherdt of Chicago is in town visiting his mother, Mrs. Eva Borcherdt-Day.

Helena Rebekkah lodge gave a delightful entertainment at the Hotel Whitcomb last night. There was a good attendance.

The Pingree Rifles will hold a business meeting tonight at the city hall. Eight o'clock sharp.

Charity ball at the Academy of Music next Wednesday night.

The Modern Woodmen initiated 23 candidates for membership last night. The lodge is growing rapidly.

Robert Porter has been engaged as fireman in the new Wells building.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. N. Wilson, pastor. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "The Great Reformation;" Evening subject, "Sin and its Remedy." S. S. at 12; Junior Y. P. S. C. E., 1st div. at 4:30; 2nd division at 5:20 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Subject: "A church in a wicked city." Sunday school at noon. Epworth league at 6. At 7 p. m. Miss Matthews of New York city will deliver a missionary address.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Pauline Christian;" evening, "The Reforming Christ." Sunday school 12 m.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. James E. Lyons, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "God's Mercy." Sunday school at 12 m. Class and praise meeting at 6:00 p. m. Evening services at 7:00 p. m., subject, "Nations commanded to come."

ST. JOHNS CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., except the second Sunday in each month when only the 8:00 services is held, and the pastor is at Bainbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 by Rev. C. R Brown of Battle Creek. Theme "Where art Thou?" Sunday school at 12 m. Praise meeting at 6 p m Preaching at 7:30 by Rev C R Brown Theme "Prayer Meeting at Sister Mays' House" The revival is in an awaking condition All welcome

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